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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 8616.CIP3CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Carl T. Wittwer, et al.)	
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Filed:	August 11, 1998)	
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Continuation Application of:)	
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Serial No.:	08/537,612)	Art Unit
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For:	METHOD FOR RAPID THERMAL)	
	CYCLING OF BIOLOGICAL)	
	SAMPLES)	
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Examiner:	J. M. Ludlow)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please enter this amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification at page 2, lines 5-8 as follows: